

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:		Technology Center 2100
	Applic	ant requests consideration of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-
1449 a	ınd/or [the additional information identified below in paragraph 3.
		A copy of each reference listed on the Form PTO-1449 is enclosed. The references listed on the Form PTO-1449 were previously cited in application serial no to which the captioned application is seeking priority under 35 U.S.C. §120; therefore, a copy of each reference is not enclosed. The captioned application was filed after June 30, 2003; therefore, a copy of each reference is not enclosed.
1.	This In	formation Disclosure Statement is submitted:
	a.	within 3 months of the filing date of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under § 1.53(d); within 3 months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in §
		1.491 in an International application; before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits; or

				before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under § 1.114.						
·		b.		after the events of above paragraph 1a and prior to the mailing date of a final Office Action or Notice of Allowance, and thus: the certification of paragraph 2 below is provided, or a fee of \$180.00 is enclosed.						
		c.		after the mailing date of a final Office Action or a Notice of Allowance and prior to payment of the issue fee, and thus: the certification of paragraph 2 below is provided and a fee of \$180.00 is enclosed.						
	2. It is hereby certified:									
	. 9	that each item of information contained in this_Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Statement, or								
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	3.			deration of the following additional information (including any co-pending ndoned U.S. applications, prior uses and/or sales, etc.) is requested:						
	4.	For each non-English language reference listed on the attached Form PTO-1449:								
			reference is made to an English language translation submitted herewith, and/or							
				nce is made to a foreign patent office search report (in the English language) tted herewith, and/or						
				nce is made to an English language translation of a foreign patent office report submitted herewith, and/or						
				nce is made to the concise explanation contained in the specification of the at application at page(s), and/or						
•			referei	nce is made to the concise explanation set forth below:						
	5.	□ .	Applio	cant also offers the following comments for the Examiner's consideration:						
	6.		Also e	enclosed is a copy of a foreign search report citing these references.						

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7. The listed documents were brought to the attention of the Applicant(s) after payment of the issue fee in the captioned case. The documents were cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. Applicant(s) request this Information Disclosure Statement and attached Form PTO-1449 be placed in the file of the captioned application.
8. Applicant(s) requests that the Information Disclosure Statement and attached Form PTO-1449 and references, which are being filed before the grant of the patent and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(i), be placed in the file of the captioned

If any required fees are missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5681-46700.

Respectfully submitted,

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